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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congressman, First Florida District.
HON. STEPHEN M. SPARKMAN.

General Grant once planned an invasion of Spain and a siege of Madrid under General Sheridan. Mr. Cleveland once ordered a bombardment of Smyrna to enforce protection for our missionaries. Not all our officials would have shrunk from the responsibilities of such a victory as that of Manila.

We regret to learn there will be no celebration here on the 4th on account of the day falling on Sunday—Westville Advertiser.

Wonder what 4th he means. If the 4th of July, it falls on Monday, here. But it may take it a day to get from Westville to this place. Where did you get your almanac, Bro. Williams?

This war runs in threes. We have had three heroes—Dewey of Vermont, Bagley of North Carolina and Hobson of Alabama. There are three trochases—Blanco has two to keep back Gomez and our board of strategy one to keep back our captains till science gets ready to lick the Spaniards according to rule. There are three centers of interest—Manila, Cuba and Porto Rico. And there are three great factors in the war, the United States, Spain, and the man who happens to be talking just when the count is made—Times-Union and Citizen.

True Democrats all over the State must steer clear of any movement that is not inaugurated by the legal democratic authorities. No matter how fair the proposition, they are disorganizing in their effect, and just what the Republican parties and its allies would like. Let no man or set of men undertake to set up a side-show or try to control the party for personal or factional ends.—Titusville Advocate.

The above is well said. There is no place in the Democratic ranks for anything but Democrats.

There is not a town in the State of Florida where the local press receives as little encouragement as in Fernandina. This is humiliating, yet it is nevertheless true.—Fernandina Mirror

Don't know about that. In some towns newspaper men are continually asked to do favors for those who bestow their patronage on other than those asked. This is encouragement, ain't it.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

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DR. PORTER ON THE ALERT.

PROMPT MEASURES TAKEN TO PROTECT FLORIDA.

The following letter was sent out by Dr. J. Y. Porter, State health officer, to every agent of the board in Florida last week:

Executive Office,
"State Board of Health of Florida,"
Jacksonville, Fla., June 10, 1898.
"Dear Sir—You are officially informed that the State Board of Health of Florida is cognizant of cases of yellow fever at McHenry, Miss., near the points first infected last year. The office of the board is in constant communication with the officials connected with the management of the protective measures now in operation and you will be kept informed from time to time.

"At present it is not thought that anything is necessary to safeguard the people of our State beyond the restrictions established by the States of Mississippi and Alabama and the Federal government.

"You will please let that part of the great public of Florida over whom you have immediate sanitary supervision understand that their interests are being guarded and that no effort will be spared to keep Florida as free from the disease this year as was the case last fall.

"Kindly re-read the portions of the attached letter of instructions, which I have blue penciled, and follow the suggestions as to keeping down panic, etc.

"Yours truly,
"JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
"State Health Officer."

YOUR WARTAXES.

SUMMARY OF THE SCHEDULE FOR BUSINESS MEN.

It will be of great interest to business men in Florida to see a summary of the war revenue bill. The following taxes, as compiled by the New York Commercial, will be imposed:

ANNUAL LICENSE TAXES.

Bankers.—On capital and surplus, \$50 on \$25,000 capital; \$2 on each additional \$1,000.

Brokers.—Yearly license tax, \$50, and stamp tax of 10 cents on each note or memorandum of sale.

Commercial Brokers.—Yearly license tax of \$20.

Custom-House Brokers.—Yearly license tax of \$10.

Insurance Agents.—Yearly license tax of \$12, and stamp taxes on life policies of 8 cents on each \$100; marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance, one half of 1 cent on each \$1 premium charged.

Manufacturers of Mixed Flour.—One cent on each fifty pounds and an annual license tax of \$10.

Proprietors of Public Shows.—Theaters, museums, concert halls, circuses, \$100, in towns of over 25,000. All other public entertainments, \$10. Bowling alleys, billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table.

Pawnbrokers.—yearly license tax of \$20.

GENERAL TAXES.

Brewers.—On beer, lager, ale, porter and all fermented liquors, \$2 per barrel of 31 gallons, less 7½ per cent on stamps purchased for such tax.

Cigarmakers.—Three dollars and sixty cents on each 1,000 cigars weighing more than 3 pounds; \$1 per 1,000 weighing less than 3 pounds, and an annual tax on sales at the rate of \$2 on 100,000 cigars; \$12 on 200,000 cigars; \$44 on more than 200,000.

Cigarette makers.—Three dollars and sixty cents on every 1,000 cigarettes weighing more than 3 pounds; \$1.50 on every 1,000 weighing less than 3 pounds.

Importers of Teas.—Ten cents a pound on all teas.

Insurance Agents.—Twelve dollars and stamp taxes on life insurance policies at the rate of 10 cents on each \$100; on marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity, and guarantee insurance, one-half of 1 cent on each \$1 of premium charged.

Refiners of Sugar and Petroleum.—One quarter of 1 per cent on annual gross receipts in excess of \$250,000.

Tobacco Manufacturers.—Twelve cents per pound on all tobacco and snuff and an annual tax, based on yearly sales, at the rate of \$6 on 50,000 pounds or less; \$12 on more than 50,000 pound \$24 on 100,000 pounds.

SPECIAL STAMP TAXES.

Brokers.—Ten cents on each note or memorandum of sale and \$50 annual license tax.

Parlor and Sleeping-Car Companies.—One cent on every ticket sold for seat or berth.

"Schedule B." Manufacturers.—(a). Of medicinal, proprietary articles and preparations; (b) all articles made under patented right or trademark (except food products and commercial fertilizers); (c) perfumery, cosmetics, etc., must pay stamp taxes at the rate of ½ of 1 per cent on 5-cent articles, ¼ of 1 cent on 10-cent articles, 1 cent on 25-cent articles, and 1 cent for each additional 25 cents retail price.

Note.—Dealers in above enumerated articles: must stamp goods in stock at these rates when sold at retail.

(d) Chewing gum, 4 cents on each package of a retail value of \$1; (e) mixed flour, 1 cent on each 50 pounds and an annual license tax of \$10.

MISCELLANEOUS STAMP TAXES.

In addition to stamp taxes already enumerated, the following are imposed:

On Bonds, Debentures, Certificates of Indebtedness—5 cents on each \$100 of face value.

On sales or agreements to sell shares or

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certificates of stock—2 cents on each \$100.
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On each bill of exchange (inland) draft, certificate of deposit, drawing interest, Promissory note, 2 cents on each \$100.

On each foreign bill of exchange and letter of credit, 4 cents on each \$100.

On each bill of lading or manifest for goods sent by freight or express within the United States, 1 cent.

On each telephone message, costing 15 cents or more, 1 cent.

On each bond of indemnity, 50 cents.

On each certificate of profits of companies and corporations, 2 cents on each \$100 of face value.

On every document issued by a Port Warden, 25 cents.

On certificates of all kinds required by law, 10 cents.

On every charter of a vessel, or renewal or transfer of same—On registered tonnage of 300 tons, \$3; on registered tonnage of 600 tons, \$5, on registered tonnage of more than 600 tons, \$10.

On every Conveyance or Deed of more than \$100 and less than \$500, 50 cents, and for each additional \$500, 50 cents.

On every telegraph message, 1 cent.

On every custom-house entry for \$100 of value, 25 cents; for \$500 of value, 50 cents; for more than \$500 of value, \$1.

On every withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

On every lease for one year, 25 cents; for three years 50 cents; for more than three years, \$1.

On each manifest for custom house entry or clearance of ships foreign ports (except in British North America): On registered tonnage of 300 tons, \$1. On registered tonnage of 600 tons, 3. On registered tonnage of more than 600 tons \$5.

On mortgages for more than \$1,000 and less than \$1,500, 25 cents, and on each additional \$500, 25 cents.

On each passage ticket to a foreign port (not in British North America), costing \$30, \$1; costing \$60, \$3; costing more than \$60 \$5.

Power of Attorney: Incorporated companies or associations, 10 cents; to sell or lease real estate, 25 cents.

On protest of note, bill of exchange, check, etc., or marine protest, 25 cents.

On receipts for payment of any money or debt exceeding \$5, 1 cent.

On warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

On legacies exceeding \$10,000, and not exceeding \$25,000, a graded tax of from 75 cents to 5 on each \$100, which graded tax is to be multiplied by 1½ on legacies of more than \$25,000, and less than \$100,000; multiplied by 2 where the value of the property does not exceed \$500,000; multiplied by 2½ where the value does not exceed \$1,000,000, and multiplied by 3 when in excess of \$1,000,000.

PENALTIES.

Violations of the act by evasion of the stamp taxes on proprietary and patented articles is punishable by a fine of \$500, or six months' imprisonment. Evasion of the stamp tax on documents, papers, etc., is punishable by a fine of \$100. Forgery or counterfeiting stamps is punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or confinement at hard labor for five years.

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GALLANT MARINES.

THEY ARE HOLDING THE FORT AWAITING THE ARMY OF INVASION

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The Navy Department was in communication today with Admiral Sampson, off Santiago, by cable and by mail, with the result that it is now known officially that the American flag floats over Cuba; that it was raised by United States marines at the mouth of Guantanamo Bay. The marines who have thus glorified themselves were 800 in number. They were obliged to fight for their lives, and in the course of that fight to burn down the town chosen as the site for debarkation. All is ready at Guantanamo now for the landing of the United States regular troops as soon as they arrive there, the marines holding the ground that they won, and being protected by the guns of the Marblehead, under Captain McCalla.

Regarding the fleet of transports, no statement is obtainable at the War Department, and it is believed that the situation is as it stood yesterday with respect to the starting of the expedition.

TO THOSE WHO WISH TO "GET ON."

Our two new naval heroes, Dewey and Hobson have retaken an old, old lesson of the highest value to every young man of energy and ambition.

As soon as Dewey was ordered to the command of the Asiatic squadron, which was months before war became inevitable he prepared his plans for the capture of Manila. When war was declared and Mr. McKinley was compelled to send Dewey to Manila because he had to leave

neutral ports and could go nowhere else, Dewey was good and ready. The opportunity came, and Dewey, having got himself in prime condition to seize it, laid hold with both hands and was whirled triumphantly to fame and the rank of rear admiral.

As soon as Cervera entered the Santiago bottle, opportunity offered herself to every one in the West Indian fleet. But only one man was ready. Hobson saw just what ought to be done and laid his master plans, worked out the smallest detail, before his superiors. He had a harder time than Dewey, because he was at once opposed by civilian officialdom at Washington, which looks upon the navy as a thing of beauty but not of use. But opportunity rarely turns her back upon those who court her intelligently and assiduously. And she did not turn her back upon Hobson.

Fame and honor are not for those who mope and sigh and dream and mope, but for those who DO. High above the legion of officers who "could and would if they had a chance," who "are restrained by kind-hearted Mr. McKinley," who "curse their luck over military tactics on orders from Washington," stand Dewey and Hobson—the men who DID!—New York World.

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